

NEW COLLEGE OXFORD



Chapel Music List

Michaelmas Term 2026

NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CHAPEL

WELCOME to New College Chapel, where worship has been offered since the late fourteenth century. We hope you will find peace and space for reflection in this beautiful building, built to the glory of God and intended to resound with music and words of praise.

The term's music covers a wide chronological and stylistic range, from plainchant to music composed this year. On Friday 16 October we mark the release of New College Choir's recording of music by Tallis by singing his great penitential motet *Suscipe quaeso Domine*. The termly Cantata is, as has become traditional in Michaelmas Term, Bach's much-loved *Wachet auf! ruft uns die Stimme*. Composers with a link to the college are identified by the superscript initials *NC*. Building work on the vestries this year prevents daytime recitals, but there are performances every Monday evening.

The Revd Dr Erica Longfellow
Chaplain and Dean of Divinity

Robert Quinney
Organist

Regular service times

Sunday	5.45pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	6.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Clerks</i>
Tuesday	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday	6.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>or</i> Choral Vespers
Friday	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday	5.45pm	Choral Evensong <i>or</i> Sung Eucharist
Services in half term (24–30 October) are sung by the Clerks.		
Sunday services are livestreamed on YouTube @NewCollegeChoir		

Chapel musicians

Hugh Rowlands, *Assistant Organist*
Joe Hyam & Benedict Tanner, *Organ Scholars*



Tallis

Mass 'Puer natus est nobis' Responsories & Motets

The choir's new recording of music by Thomas Tallis (c.1505–1585) is now available for purchase in the college shop, at Blackwell's on Broad Street, and online. Alongside the Mass 'Puer natus est' are favourites such as *Loquebantur variis linguis*, *O nata lux* and *Salvator mundi*. Visit outhere-music.com for further details and digital download options.

OCTOBER

9 **Friday** *Denys, c.250*

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 ^{NC}Martin, Responses
 Psalms 47, 48 (Walmisley, Goss)
 Victoria, Magnificat *primi toni* (odd verses)
 Victoria, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*
 Byrd, *Prevent us, O Lord*

10 **Saturday** Paulinus, 644

6.30 pm EVENSONG for Freshers
 Parry, *Tranquilly* *BT*
 Clucas, *Keep me as the apple of an eye*
 ^{NC}Martin, Responses
 Psalm 54 (Bexfield)
 Pritchard, New College Service NCH 176
 Parry, *My soul, there is a country*
 Dupré, *Finale* (Sept pièces, Op. 27) *BT*

Preacher The Dean of Divinity

11 TRINITY XIX

5.45 pm EVENSONG with surplicing of choristers
 Vivaldi arr. Bach, *Largo e spiccato–Allegro* (Concerto, BWV 596) *HR*
^{NC}Martin, Responses
 Psalm 23 (Walford Davies) NCH 142
 Stanford in C NCH 219
 Monteverdi, *Nisi Dominus* (1610)
 Vivaldi arr. Bach, *Allegro–Grave–Fuga* (Concerto, BWV 596) *HR*

12 Monday Wilfrid of Ripon, 709

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 65, 66 (plainchant)
 Moore, First Service
 Victoria, *Salve Regina*

8.30 pm RECITAL
 Strauss, *Vier letzte Lieder* and other songs
 Natalie Bath, soprano
 Robert Quinney, piano

13 Tuesday Edward the Confessor, 1066

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Byrd, Responses
 Psalm 69 (Smart)
 Byrd, Second Service
 Purcell, *O God, thou art my God*

14 **Wednesday**
No choral service

15 **Thursday** Teresa of Avila, 1582

6.00 pm WELCOMING AND INSTALLATION
of Sir Robin Niblett as the 47th Warden of New College
Admission by invitation only

16 **Friday** *Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer, 1555*

6.15 pm EVENSONG
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 84, 85 (Coward, Martin)
Tallis, Short Service
Tallis, *Suscipe quæso Domine*

17 **Saturday** Ignatius, c.107

5.45 pm EUCHARIST
Ives, *Missa brevis* NCH 170
Alleluia: *Cantate Domino* NCH 138
Byrd, *Ave verum corpus* NCH 209
Byrd, *A Fancie* BT

18 TRINITY XX

5.45 pm COLLEGE COMMEMORATION

Byrd, Responses

Psalm 122 (Harris)

Howells, New College Service

NCH 155

MacMillan, *Te Deum*Weir, *Ettrick Banks*

HR

Preacher Dr Christian Sahner

Margoliouth Fellow in Arabic

19 Monday**Luke the Evangelist**6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*^{NC}McCann, Responses

Psalm 147.1–7 (plainchant)

Clucas, Westminster Service

Tallis, *Mihi autem nimis*

8.30 pm RECITAL

Liszt, Fantasy and Fugue on 'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam'

Hugh Rowlands, organ

20 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG

McDowall, Responses

Psalm 104 (Turle, Boyce)

Frances-Hoad, Merton Service

Taverner, *Mater Christi sanctissima*

9.00 pm COMPLINE

Psalms 4, 133

Sheppard, *In manus tuas*Viadana, *Nunc dimittis tertii toni*

21 Wednesday
No choral service

22 Thursday

6.15 pm VESPERS *sung by the choristers*
Hymn: *O Trinity, most blessed light*
Psalm 108
^{NC}Quinney, *Magnificat primi toni*
Dering, *O bone Jesu*

1 ant. I will give thanks
2 ant. God hath spoken
Mag. ant. Quia fecit

23 Friday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
McDowall, Responses
Psalm 115 (Elvey)
Palestrina, Magnificat *quarti toni*
Morgan, Nunc dimittis
Brahms, *Ich aber bin elend*

24 Saturday

5.45 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
Tallis, E'en like the hunted hind
*NC*McCann, Responses
 Psalm 119.1–24 (plainchant)
 Ives, Magdalen College Service NCH 92
 Wood, *Great Lord of Lords*
 Schumann, *Innig* (Six Studies in Canonic Form, Op. 56) *HR*

25 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

5.45 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 Hindemith, *Sehr langsam* (Sonata I) JH
 ^{NC}McCann, Responses
 Psalm 1 (Elgar) NCH 212
 Moore in A NCH 200
 Palestrina, *Laudate Dominum*
 Bach, *Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist*, BWV 671 JH

Preacher The Revd Dr Jennifer Brown
 Team Rector of Abingdon-on-Thames

26 Monday Alfred, 899

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 119.153–176 (plainchant)
 Marenzio, *Magnificat octavi toni*
 Andreas, *Nunc dimittis tertii toni*
 Walker, *I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills*

8.30 pm RECITAL
 Haydn, Schumann and Bloch
 Maxime Trechsel, piano

27 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 126, 127, 128 (plainchant & fauxbourdons)
 Palestrina, *Magnificat quarti toni*
 Andreas, *Nunc dimittis tertii toni*
 Victoria, *Nisi Dominus*

28	Wednesday No choral service	Simon & Jude
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29	Thursday	James Hannington, 1885
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6.15 pm	EVENSONG <i>sung by the clerks</i> plainchant, Responses Psalm 142 (plainchant) Sumson in G Ives, <i>In pace in idipsum</i>
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30	Friday
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6.15 pm	EVENSONG <i>sung by the clerks</i> plainchant, Responses Psalm 147 (plainchant) Morley, Short Service Byrd, <i>Beati mundo corde</i>
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31	Saturday	<i>Martin Luther, 1546</i>
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5.45 pm	SOLEMN REQUIEM FOR ALL SOULS Duruflé, <i>Requiem</i>	NCH 1
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1 ALL SAINTS

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Du Mage, *Plein Jeu–Fugue (Livre d’Orgue)* *HR*
 McDowall, Responses
 Psalm 34.1–10 (Camidge)
 Burton, Magnificat NCH 112i
 G. Holst, Nunc dimittis NCH 119
 Palestrina, *Vidi turbam magnam*
 Du Mage, *Grand jeu (Livre d’Orgue)* *HR*

2 Monday All Souls

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 23 (plainchant)
 Palestrina, Magnificat *primi toni*
^{NC}Quinney, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*
 Palestrina, *Manus tuae Domine*

8.30 pm RECITAL
 Alexander Pott, organ
 Oriel College

3 Tuesday Richard Hooker, 1600

6.15 pm EVENSONG
^{NC}Roberts, Responses
 Psalms 15, 16 (Hopkins, Howells)
 Gibbons, Second Service
 MacMillan, *When one man dies*

5 Thursday

6 Friday *Leonard, 6th century*

7 **Saturday** Willibrord, 739

5.45 pm EVENSONG
I. Holst, *A Hymne to Christ*
NC Roberts, Responses
Psalm 37 (Stainer)
Tomkins, Fifth Service NCH 208
Gibbons, *Behold, thou hast made my days*
Gibbons, *A fancy in Gamut flatt* BT

8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Bach, *Largo* (Sonata II, BWV 526) JH
^{NC}Roberts, Responses
 Psalm 70 (Harrison) NCH 209
 Howells, *Collegium Regale* NCH 157
 Moore, *Three Prayers of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*
 Bach, *Passacaglia in C minor*, BWV 582 JH

9 Monday *Margery Kempe, c. 1440*

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 47, 48 (plainchant)
^{NC}Quinney, Third Service
 Byrd, *Domine salva nos*

8.30 pm RECITAL
 Polyphonic: Contemporary Choral Music
 plenum project
 Hugh Rowlands, conductor

10 Tuesday Leo the Great, 461

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalm 51 (Wesley)
 Howells, *Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense*
 Haydn, *Insanae et vane curae*

9.00 pm COMPLINE
 Psalms 91, 133
 Taverner, *In pace*
 Reid, *Nunc dimittis tertii toni*

NOVEMBER Week 5

11	Wednesday No choral service	Martin of Tours, 397
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12 Thursday
No choral service

13 **Friday** Charles Simeon, 1836

6.15 pm EVENSONG
Tomkins, Responses
Psalm 69 (Smart)
Gibbons, Short Service
^{NC}Drayton, *Jesu dulcis memoria*

14 **Saturday** *Samuel Seabury, 1796*

5.45 pm	EUCHARIST	
	Palestrina, Missa <i>Ecce ego Joannes</i>	NCH 221i
	Alleluia: <i>Lauda anima mea</i>	NCH 134
	de Séverac, <i>Tantum ergo</i>	NCH 137
	Bruhns, Praeludium in G	<i>BT</i>

15 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Widor, *Andante sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique)* HR
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalm 90.1–12 (Hervey) NCH 22
 Howells, Westminster Service NCH 250
 Stanford, *For lo, I raise up*
 Escaich, *Évocation II* HR

Preacher The Revd Dr Mark Dorsett
 Chaplain, The King's School, Worcester

16 Monday Margaret of Scotland, 1093

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 84, 85 (plainchant)
 Morley, Second Service
 Tallis, *Salvator mundi (II)*

8.30 pm RECITAL
 Paul Greally, organ
 Westminster Abbey

17 Tuesday Hugh of Lincoln, 1200

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 ^{NC} Martin, Responses
 Psalm 89.1–19 (Buck)
 Blow in F
 MacMillan, *See the place where God lives*

18	Wednesday No choral service	Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231
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19	Thursday	Hilda of Whitby, 680
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6.15 pm	VESPERS <i>sung by the choristers</i> Hymn: <i>O Trinity, most blessed light</i> Psalms 99, 100 ^{NC} McCann, <i>Magnificat octavi toni</i> ^{NC} Harris, <i>King of glory, King of peace</i>	<i>1 ant. O magnify</i> <i>2 ant. I will give you</i> <i>Mag. ant. Respexit</i>
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20	Friday	Edmund, 870
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6.15 pm	EVENSONG ^{NC} Martin, Responses Psalm 104 (Turle, Boyce) Weir, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis du Caurroy, <i>Salve Regina</i>
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21	Saturday
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5.45 pm	SOLEMN REQUIEM <i>for The Reverend Stephen Tucker, Dean of Divinity 1990–1995</i> Duruflé, <i>Requiem</i>
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22 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

5.45 pm CANTATA VESPERS

Bach, Prelude in A minor, BWV 543

BT

Pallavicino, *Canite tuba in Sion*Bach, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140Palestrina, Magnificat *primi toni* à8

Bach, Fugue in A minor, BWV 543

BT

Preacher The Revd Alice Goodman

Vicar, Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams

23 Monday

Clement, c. 100

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*

plainchant, Responses

Psalms 114, 115 (plainchant)

Wood in E

Tallis, *If ye love me*

8.30 pm RECITAL

Ibert, Barber & Françaix – Music for Wind Quintet

Orris Winds

24 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Smith, Responses

Psalm 119.1–24 (Soaper, Goss, Williams)

Coleridge-Taylor in F

Wood, *Hail, gladdening light*

25	Wednesday	<i>Catherine, martyr, 4th century</i>
	No choral service	

26	Thursday
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6.15 pm	EVENSONG <i>sung jointly with Ely College</i>
	Smith, Responses
	Psalm 119.153–176 (Cooke, Ouseley, Elvey)
	Stanford in B flat
	Gjeilo, <i>Ubi caritas</i>

27	Friday
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6.15 pm	EVENSONG
	Smith, Responses
	Psalms 126, 127, 128 (Battishill, Langdon)
	Whitlock, Fauxbourdons
	Tallis, <i>O nata lux</i>

28	Saturday
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5.45 pm	EUCCHARIST <i>sung by the clerks</i>	
	Byrd, Mass for three voices	NCH 14
	Alleluia: <i>Ostende nobis Domine</i>	NCH 131
	Asola, <i>Ad te levavi</i>	NCH 16
	Bach, <i>Allegro</i> (Sonata II, BWV 526)	JH

4.00 pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
Current New College students, staff and fellows only
Tickets available from the Chapel Office

30 Monday Andrew

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
^{NC}McCann, Responses
 Psalm 147 (plainchant)
 Howells in E
 Palestrina, *Mihi autem nimis*

8.30 pm RECITAL
 Messiaen, *La Nativité du Seigneur*
 Joseph Hyam, organ

1 Tuesday *Charles de Foucauld, 1916*

6.15 pm EVENSONG with Blessing of the Christmas Tree
Smith, Responses
Psalm 8 (Lawes)
Summison in G
Wise, Prepare ye the way of the Lord
^{NC}Andrews, *Before Dawn*

2 Wednesday
No choral service

3	Thursday	<i>Francis Xavier, 1552</i>
6.15 pm	CAROL SERVICE for students <i>Current New College students and guests only</i> <i>No booking necessary</i>	

4	Friday	<i>John of Damascus, c. 749</i> <i>Nicholas Ferrar, 1637</i>
6.15 pm	EVENSONG Smith, Responses Psalms 22, 23 (Wesley, Walford Davies) Bevan, Magnificat <i>primi toni</i> Victoria, Nunc dimittis <i>tertii toni</i> Byrd, <i>Vigilate</i>	

5	Saturday	
5.45 pm	EVENSONG <i>sung by the clerks</i> Mundy, <i>Sive vigilem</i> <i>NC</i> McCann, Responses Psalms 27, 28 (plainchant) Soriano, Magnificat <i>primi toni</i> Viadana, Nunc dimittis <i>tertii toni</i> Byrd, <i>Ecce virgo concipiet</i> J. S. Bach, <i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i> , BWV 659	NCH 18 JH

DECEMBER

6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4.00 pm CAROL SERVICE
Current New College students, staff and fellows only
Tickets available from the Chapel Office

9 WEDNESDAY

4.30 pm FAMILY CAROL SERVICE
Families of current New College and New College School students, staff and fellows only
No booking necessary

14 MONDAY

6.30 pm **J. S. Bach, Christmas Oratorio, Parts IV–VI**
New College Choir with Instruments of Time & Truth
Robert Quinney, *Director*
University Church of St Mary the Virgin
Tickets from ticketsource.co.uk

24 CHRISTMAS EVE

11.00 pm MIDNIGHT MASS *sung by Collegium Novum Consort*
Current and former New College and New College School students, staff, and fellows and their guests only
Tickets available from the Chapel Office
Not open to the public

Choral services resume on Friday 15 January for Hilary Term